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Front row for Randy Krummenacher (4th) at Barcelona! Despite pain third row for Danny Webb (11th)

The Gran Premi Cinzano de Catalunya has been good so far for Randy Krummenacher. The good feeling Krummenacher had before the start of the weekend has given him a superb 4th position at the front row. Danny Webb is in a lot of pain but manages to have a good lap and will start tomorrow from the third row at an 11th spot.

During the free practice in the morning Randy Krummenacher wasn't happy with his 13th position in this session. The front fork setting wasn't yet perfect it was moving too much coming into the corner. Danny Webb had problems to break proper in this session because of the pain in his right hand. One time Webb was off track because of this and ended the session at the 20th position.

During the qualification session Randy Krummenacher was directly on the pace and standing nearly the whole session in the top 6. With 15 minutes left on the clock the Swiss rider came in to get a new tire. Krummenacher took his time and watch the screen and was waiting for the right moment. With this tactic Krummenacher was able to grab the provisional second position. In the last 5 minutes Krummenacher was even faster but finished on a superb 4th position on the front row for the first time in his career.

It was difficult for Danny Webb to ride a fast lap in this session. With the pain in his right hand, despite the pain killers, Webb had a very fast lap with just 5 minutes on the clock and stood on the 9th position. In the last minute the riders Jonas Folger and Stefan Bradl past Webb and the British rider will start tomorrow from a 11th position at the third row.

Randy Krummenacher (4th, 1:51,804): "This is really fantastic! This is one of my favourite tracks and I had already a good feeling when I left home to go to Barcelona. The free practice on Friday was already good but today is super! For tomorrow I hop to have a good start and then I'm able to battle in the leading group. I will try to repeat my result from 2007 tomorrow!"

Danny Webb (11^e, 1:52,548): "It was a tough day today. The pain from my little finger affects also the use of my right hand. Despite the pain killers it is hard to brake. I saw during the session P19 on my pit board and that wasn't the position I want to start the race tomorrow. I focussed on one fast lap and tried not to think about the pain and I manage to grab the third row. I'm very happy with this result and I hope to finish the race in to the points. It's going to be a long race for me Sunday!"





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